

Table 1. Labor force status for the U.S. and New England region and states, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Area	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2003	Oct. 2003P
Connecticut													
Employed	1,700.5	1,700.5	1,699.3	1,691.1	1,696.5	1,689.2	1,690.8	1,689.2	1,693.9	1,694.0	1,692.0	1,688.4	1,693.7
Unemployed	80.7	82.2	84.0	86.3	88.7	93.5	94.5	87.1	87.5	92.5	89.9	89.7	87.0
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9
Maine													
Employed	656.2	655.2	654.8	666.2	668.1	664.2	664.0	661.7	660.0	658.6	660.6	665.8	661.0
Unemployed	31.0	32.1	32.9	31.7	31.9	31.2	33.4	31.2	30.8	34.1	33.7	34.9	35.5
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1
Massachusetts													
Employed	3,315.9	3,315.6	3,312.7	3,274.6	3,268.0	3,254.5	3,262.4	3,259.1	3,254.4	3,261.1	3,257.2	3,257.9	3,262.3
Unemployed	192.5	189.6	193.0	180.3	185.0	196.8	188.9	192.4	194.2	187.7	202.3	198.6	193.4
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.6
New Hampshire													
Employed	674.2	674.3	671.3	685.9	688.2	686.5	685.9	684.0	686.1	688.1	686.4	688.2	689.6
Unemployed	35.1	35.1	35.2	33.2	28.2	29.1	28.8	27.5	28.1	31.0	31.8	32.2	30.8
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.6	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3
Rhode Island													
Employed	530.6	532.1	530.6	544.0	542.4	538.1	538.8	541.1	541.4	541.5	539.8	542.5	542.6
Unemployed	30.2	30.4	30.8	29.7	29.5	30.3	30.3	30.9	33.0	32.3	30.3	25.8	24.8
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.4
Vermont													
Employed	337.8	338.4	338.7	337.6	336.7	337.4	338.2	337.8	338.8	339.9	339.3	337.8	339.7
Unemployed	12.8	12.9	13.2	14.2	13.9	14.6	15.0	14.3	14.5	14.6	13.9	15.3	14.2
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.0
New England													
Employed	7,215.3	7,216.1	7,207.4	7,199.3	7,200.0	7,170.0	7,180.1	7,172.9	7,174.6	7,183.2	7,175.3	7,180.6	7,188.8
Unemployed	382.3	382.3	389.1	375.5	377.1	395.6	390.9	383.4	388.1	392.2	402.1	396.5	385.7
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1
United States 1/													
Employed	136,988	136,542	136,439	137,536	137,408	137,348	137,687	137,487	137,738	137,478	137,625	137,573	138,014
Unemployed	8,405	8,637	8,711	8,302	8,450	8,445	8,786	8,998	9,358	9,062	8,905	8,973	8,779
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0

P= preliminary.

1/ Data for the U.S. are obtained directly from the national Current Population Survey and are not preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. All 2002 estimates reflect benchmarking.

Table 2. Employees on New England nonfarm payrolls by industry, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	October 2002	June 2003	July 2003	August 2003	September 2003	October 2003p	Chg. Sep 2003 to Oct 2003	Chg Oct 2002 to Oct 2003
Total	6905.7	6883.0	6875.1	6868.3	6853.6	6844.6	-9.0	-61.1
Goods-producing industries 1/	1106.3	1066.9	1067.6	1064.1	1062.5	1064.7	2.2	-41.6
Construction	293.4	281.3	282.5	281.1	281.3	283.0	1.7	-10.4
Manufacturing	805.5	778.3	777.4	775.3	773.6	774.0	0.4	-31.5
Service-providing industries	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Trade, transportation and utilities	1289.8	1305.4	1293.1	1285.5	1294.4	1288.7	-5.7	-1.1
Information	178.7	175.5	174.9	173.5	171.5	171.3	-0.2	-7.4
Financial activities	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Professional and business services	825.3	814.4	814.3	813.4	810.6	806.3	-4.3	-19.0
Education and health services	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Leisure and hospitality	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Other services	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Government	983.5	981.3	975.6	976.4	976.7	972.5	-4.2	-11.0

p=preliminary

Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls in the New England states, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	October 2002	August 2003	September 2003	October 2003p	October 2002	August 2003	September 2003	October 2003p
Connecticut								
Total	1662.9	1644.3	1642.2	1643.7	605.9	604.3	604.8	605.2
Goods-producing industries 1/	274.0	261.0	260.8	261.5	99.2	94.1	94.7	94.9
Construction	62.7	58.6	59.3	60.2	29.2	28.8	29.0	28.8
Manufacturing	210.6	201.7	200.8	200.6	67.3	62.6	63.0	63.4
Service-providing industries	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Trade, transportation and utilities	306.6	309.5	311.3	306.0	125.5	124.8	125.5	126.1
Information	40.2	39.7	39.4	39.4	2/	2/	2/	2/
Financial activities	143.1	142.4	142.9	143.1	2/	2/	2/	2/
Professional and business services	201.6	198.5	197.6	198.8	51.2	51.2	51.2	51.3
Education and health services	263.8	257.1	262.8	266.7	104.6	107.2	107.4	107.4
Leisure and hospitality	2/	2/	2/	2/	56.3	57.3	56.3	56.2
Other services	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Government	245.6	245.8	242.8	240.6	103.1	103.2	103.0	103.0
Massachusetts								
Total	3238.4	3215.5	3201.3	3190.6	620.7	618.4	621.6	622.0
Goods-producing industries 1/	484.4	463.6	463.7	464.7	113.5	110.4	109.6	109.5
Construction	139.9	131.5	131.4	132.2	28.1	26.9	26.5	26.7
Manufacturing	342.8	330.4	330.7	330.8	84.4	82.4	82.0	81.7
Service-providing industries	2754.0	2751.9	2737.6	2725.9	2/	2/	2/	2/
Trade, transportation and utilities	577.3	569.6	574.1	573.8	140.4	138.3	140.0	139.9
Information	96.4	92.3	90.8	90.7	2/	2/	2/	2/
Financial activities	230.4	231.7	230.6	230.6	2/	2/	2/	2/
Professional and business services	449.5	440.6	439.8	434.6	2/	2/	2/	2/
Education and health services	569.0	575.1	574.0	574.6	2/	2/	2/	2/
Leisure and hospitality	284.6	299.1	289.3	284.3	60.6	64.2	63.4	62.8
Other services	116.9	123.2	117.3	117.1	2/	2/	2/	2/
Government	429.9	420.3	421.7	420.2	87.9	89.7	92.6	91.8
Rhode Island								
Total	478.3	481.8	481.1	481.0	299.5	304.0	302.6	302.1
Goods-producing industries 1/	80.3	80.5	79.9	79.7	54.9	54.5	53.8	54.4
Construction	19.1	20.5	20.2	20.4	14.4	14.8	14.9	14.7
Manufacturing	61.0	59.7	59.4	59.0	39.4	38.5	37.7	38.5
Service-providing industries	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Trade, transportation and utilities	80.5	83.4	84.3	83.2	2/	2/	2/	2/
Information	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Financial activities	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Professional and business services	48.3	49.0	48.3	48.1	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.7
Education and health services	2/	2/	2/	2/	50.5	53.6	52.7	51.3
Leisure and hospitality	48.8	48.6	48.4	48.4	2/	2/	2/	2/
Other services	22.8	23.6	22.9	23.2	2/	2/	2/	2/
Government	65.9	66.0	65.4	65.5	51.1	51.4	51.2	51.4
Vermont								

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1/ Includes Natural resources and mining.

2/ This series is not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.